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ALEXANDRIA:

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The inhabitants of Nebraska Territory (numbering about 25,000,) are discussing the propriety of forming a State Government, and applying for admission into the Union. The National Intelligencer calls for some deficitive decision of Congress which shall have for its effect to stay these recurring attempts of the Territories to establish in their behalf a right of intrusion rather than of admission into the Federal Union. It says:-"A solemn affirmation of the incapacity of any and ever Territory to apply for admission into the Union until its population has reached the established ratio of Federal representation, and a rigid adherence to that rule, are demanded alike by every consideration of justice to the people of the States and to the inhabitants of the Territories."

The Democracy of Caroline held a meeting on Monday last and appointed forty delegates to the State Gubernatorial Convention. F. W. Scott, esq., presided and W G. Hadgin, esq., acted as Secretary. Staunton was voted as the choice of place. A resolution was introduced by W. P. Taylor, esq., expressing a decided preference for Hon. John Letcher for Governor. This elicited considerable discussion and was finally withdrawn, though it is said that the Letcher men very decidedly preponderated in the

At El Monte, California, Hillard P. Dorsey. a native of Georgia was killed by his father-inlaw, W. W. Rubottom, on the 6th of September. Dorsey had treated his wife badly .-She fled to her father's house. Dorsey followdead or alive. The father warned him not to enter. He did not heed him, but approach- financial powers. ed. Both fired at the same time, and Dorsey was killed. The verdict was justifiable homicide, in self-defense.

The Farmville, Va., Journal speaks in animated terms of the improving trade and ultimo. prospects of Farmville. It has never seen stronger and more cheering evidences of prosperity in Farmville than are exhibited at officers to be ballotted for at the coming elecpresent. For the last three years, the Jour- tion. nal says, there has been a gradual yet steady and remunerative enlargement of most if not all, the vocations in which our citizens are engaged.

The Southern Railroad companies are not alone in their disposition to look for supplies also beginning to give the subject attention. October next, Tuesday week. It is a reproach to our country that, with all A bunch of oats has been raised by John erick county was robbed of a wallet, containor companies should still feel inclined to go abroad for an article that is absolutely infe-

The "Little Tennessee District" is all in a commotion. Judge Hopkins is a candidate for re-election to Congress-Gen. Martin is a be a candidate-and Col. R. B. Floyd is certainly a candidate! There may be a Whig

A letter from Judge R. W. Sherrard, of Marysville, California, to his father Joseph H. Sherrard, esq., of Winchester, Va., communicates the intelligence that James Krebs, formerly a citizen of Winchester, was drowned in Fraser river, at the new gold discoveries, a short time since.

candidate.

The Richmond South has quite a caustic article upon DeBow's Review-charging that periodical with the "propagation of errors absurd and offensive to the feelings of the State Rights Democracy."

The Charlottesville Jeffersonian thinks that three-fourths of the Delegates to the Demooratic State Convention, from Albemarle, prefer Mr. Letcher for next Governor.

Rev. Alexander Campbell recently administered the sacrament to two thousand persons, at Salineville, Va., on Sunday, during a Camp Meeting.

The Baltimore paper papers of Saturday, give a formidable list of assaults, robberies, and disturbances, in that city, on the day and night previous.

The Fredericksburg Recorder compliments Mr. M. R. H. Garnett, the present representative in Congress from the Essex district, for his public course.

The Leesburg Washingtonian has been enlarged, and is now printed on new type .--Success to this sound and excellent old journal!

Mrs. P. C. Pollard, wife of the late Major Richard Pollard, and sister of the Hon. Wm. C. Rives, died in Nelson county last week.

The Loudoun Fair.

The weather was inauspicious for a large and full attendance upon the Annual Exhibition of the Loudoun Agricultural Association, which commenced on Thursday last, at for exhibition on that morning was nu- crats.

merous, and of a very superior quality. Many noble and beautiful stallions and fast troting and saddle horses were there, and some of the handsomest colts and fillies we have ever seen on exhibition in this county. Agricultural productions and farming implements were exhibited much to the satisfaction of the visitors .- Leesburg Washingtonian.

Money Makes Thirst.

A Pottawatomie chieftain, in giving evidence before the United States Circuit Court at Chicago, made the following honest admis-

"Quoth Alexander, "I was in those days much about the garrison; kept within a few miles; always went to the sutler's when I was thirsty."

"Were you often thirsty." "Had'nt much money in those times." "Were you thirsty whonever you had

money." "Was very much thirsty always when had money."

News of the Day.

"To show the very age and body of the TIMES." The San Francisco papers say that the steady and rapid increase promises to place obligation to require them to do so, and it ropean markets. It is supposed by parties competent to judge that the clip of the present year alone will reach a million and a

quarter pounds. About noon, on Wednesday, a party of workmen were engaged in making preparations for the raising of the upper portion of a spire from the ground, in front of the new Presbyterian Church on Franklin avenue, Philadelphia. As the spire, measuring about mises for another, and to get the money for when they are making the most noise. The forty feet in length, was on the point of being pulled from the ground, one of the shears or private messenger must be incurred; and and victory of their "man," and the glory of muff and tippet, there will be no change. on the top of the edifice gave way, and the if received on deposit, the risk and expense "their cause," is sweeter music to their ears huge mass fell down with a crash. Fortu- are the same—a risk and expense which it is than the low home tones of love and contentnately no person was injured. The spire was completely wrecked.

James R. Bellville, a clerk in the Chicago post office, was arrested at Chicago, a few days ago, upon the charge of stealing from the mail. He was employed in the office about three months ago, and his duties were to open the mails for distribution. When arrested, three packages of registered letters were found upon his person. He offered no defence, but was committed to await trial in default of \$2,000 bail.

The Comet is now rapidly approaching Venus. On the 17th instant, the time of its nearest approach, it was, as seen from the planet, thirty-six times as great as it appeared to the earth at its maximum. The nearest apparent approach to Venus will be on the 19th inst., (to-morrow.)

At Detroit, the other day, as a man employed in the office of the American Express Company was sweeping out, a keg of yeast intended for a Dutch brewer, went off with a explosion that startled sleepers in the Michigan Exchange, and nearly drove the sweeper out of his senses.

Late accounts from Trinidad say, that that Island like all other West India colonies, belonging to Great Britain, is in a ferment about laborers, and all are looking to the home government for aid, by the introduction of coolies, or sepoys, or both.

A correspondent of the "Nord" says that all the chiefs of the Rothschild's family, ineluding members from London, Vienna, ed, armed, and declared be would take her Frankfort and Naples, are just now assembled at Paris, forming a veritable congress of

> The Rev. S. N. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lane, DeKalb county, Illinois, was instantly killed by lightning, a few yards from his own door, on the 30th

> The Republicans and Americans of New York city have agreed to fuse upon county

> The Clarke Journal says, "we are decidedly in favor of Alexandria as the place for the Democratic Convention, because it is due to Alexandria and is nearest to ourselves."

The track and buildings at Ashland are all finished and in complete order for the of iron at home. The companies North are | Races which are to commence on the 26th of

> which measure sixty-nine inches in length. It is announced that Washington Irving is

dangerously ill. The Baltimore City Election. As for the whole election on Wednesday no one can feel a deeper disgust and condemcandidate .- Fayette McMullin will probably nation of the scenes, and incidents, and outrages by which it was attended and consummated than ourselves--nor can we draw any satisfaction from the evidence that the disposition to act unjustly and unfairly was evinced on both sides, wherever they had the power to coerce and intimidate the voters .-That, had all who were disposed to vote been permitted to quietly approach the polls and deposit their ballot, Mr. Swann would have been fairly and legally re-elected, we have not a single doubt, and of the legal votes polled he had unquestionably a large majority .--But that the result as it stands recorded in the returns of the judges is in any other respect the voice of the legal voters of Baltimore, we cannot believe and will not for a moment attempt to assert. Those returns, indeed, bear on their face the so palpable impress of fraud and violence that any dispute on the subject among fair-minded and intelligent men is impossible. We should have welcomed defeat as preferable to triumph so improperly won .-- Balt. Amer.

Pennsylvania Election. The Opposition majority in the State of Pennsylvania will be very large. The Harrisburg Union (Democrat) says that it "will be so large that there seems to be no interest

in ascertaining it." The Congressional elections are believed to be rather more adverse to the Administration than was stated in Saturday's paper. It ground of his unsoundness, then the Democracy would seem by the latestet returns that the of the Tenth Legion will consider themselves delegation from this State will stand: Oppo- under no obligation to vote for any man that sition 20, anti-Lecompton Democrats 3, and may be nominated by a Democratic Convention. Lecompton Democrate 2. The sixteenth dis- The Democracy of the Tenth Legion, do not back to the District or send her Democratic reinstate his vanity, after having been told trict, has elected B F. Judkin, (Rep.) by a lintend to be hewers of wood and drawers of population there. - Fred. News. majority of 66 votes. The official return water, but intend to insist upon a controlling shows that John Schwartz is elected over J. the Philadelphia return judges, affidavits were and cuffed about as atterly unworthy of considread charging frauds in the first district, and indicating that Mr. Florence's election will

be contested. South Carolina Election

In South Carolina, all the Democrats have of course been re-elected to Congress, as there was no regular opposition to either of them. The Hon. James L. Orr, who represented the fifth district, declined to be a candidate for re-election. We have not heard the name of his successor. It is needless to say that

he will be a Democrat.

Indiana Election. The returns from the different Congresthe Fair Grounds near Leesburg. But at an sional districts of Indiana show the result early bour the heavens brightened with a of the late election in that State to have been beautiful sunshine, and a large concourse as- a choice of seven Republicans, two Anti-Lesembled on the ground. The stock entered compton Democrats, and two regular Demo-

Suske Charmer.

Mr. Wirsen, the celebrated snake charmer. gave an exhibition in this place, on Wednesday evening last. It would seem like an im- ed the whole proceedings, went to his house possibility to those who have never seen this for a gun, returned and shot it .- Adrian performance, to believe that a man could so (Mich.) Watch Tower. completely fascinate a snake as to enable bim to handle it in any manner he thought proper without the least danger of the snake's biting him. He had ten large and venomous snakes-one viper, one black snake, one cop- sold on Wednesday last: perhead mocasin, and seven rattlesnakes .-He would put them all together and place was sold for \$2,900. Alexander Green, purthem round his neck, when they would rub | chaser. their heads all over his face in the most effectionate manner. He would then put them all together and place them in his bosom, uext the flesh, and then pull them out one at and Dr. J. R. Taylor purchasers, on specua time. After placing them all in a box, he latien. selected the largest rattle-snake, prized open its mouth, and exhibited to the astonished was withdrawn at \$20 per acre. and exhibited to the astonished was withdrawn at \$8 an dress DAVID FITZHUGH, Fairfax C. H., tomers. R. H. MILLER, SON & CO. this detestable reptile .- Orange Chronicle. acre. - Fred. Herald.

Banks in Richmond refuse to receive in paywool business in California at the present ment, or on deposit, the issues of the indeday is one of immense importance, and its pendent interior Banks. There is no legal it ere long at the head of its articles of ex- would be a stretch of courtesy and liberality in receiving them on deposit or in payment. All business transactions are made upon a specie basis, and the "bills payable," growspecie, and no tender of payment in anything else is legal. The Banks, in accepting bank hills, or promises in payment of indidiscounted by them or lodged with them for injustice of the demand.

likely to exhibit itself occasionally in just there is a vote to catch or a dishonest penny such petty acts of spite.

At the last session of the Legislature, an rency, one of the provisions of which requires | country with winning smiles and gracious Exchange Banks, to redeem their issues in | we heard about last winter when the people's ter of one per cent. By the same act, the independent Banks are required to establish agencies, either in Richmond or Baltimore. to redeem their issues at a discount, not over one step in the right direction. We hope it next session, to amend the law, by requiring our national vitals-honor and industry-and the interior Banks to redeem in Richmond, at par, and that the Legislature will not stop in system of banking, and that resting upon a broad specie basis, and requiring redemption as contemplated by the act above referred to, with the amendment we have suggested, and surrounded by such safeguards as the past election cannot come to often; we care not suggest. The fourfold increase of the Banks will give our citizens an experience that will bring about the reforms we hope for, at a much earlier period than if charters bad not, in late years, been so freely granted. Nearly all the new Banks (from forty to fifty in | ble on their thrones !!!" number) have been located in rural districts, where, in most cases, they were not needed. [In some cases, they certainly were

needed. 1 These, and other evils which we might name, resulting from the establishment of Banks in agricultural districts, will bring about a change in our legislation in regard to Banks and Banking, that will, we have no doubt, greatly reduce the number, and give to those that remain, a broader base and safer charters .- Ruchmond Enquirer.

Highway Robbery. Mr. Samuel B. Epley, a miller, from Fred-S. Pendleton, of Culpeper, the stalks of ing \$1,065, between nine and ten o'clock on Thursday night. He arrived in the city during the afternoon, of Thursday, and took apartments at Miller's Hotel, corner of German and Paca streets. He remained in the hotel until after tea, when he expressed a desire to visit some friends in the city. The proprietor of the hotel informed him that it might be dangerous to travel with such a by Exercise and Sport, clothed in rare and dazlarge sum of money about him, but he persisted in going, and accordingly walked out. On returning to the hotel at the hour above so attached to her that when we die we want to stated, he was met at the corner of Paca street and Carpenter's alley, by two stout October." Beautiful in the country, where fields men, who, without giving him any idea of and forests glow like many colored fires, and their intention, took him by the neck and even beautiful in the city, which providentially waist and carried him into Mr. Sum- is "open at the top" to let in the glories of these walt's granite yard, where they tore cerulean skies and the crisp breeze of early auopen his vest, seized the wallet from his tumn, till "the benediction of the covering heabelt, together with a gold lever watch and vens falls like dew." left. He was so much confused by the sudden and unexpected conduct of the thieves, that he was unable to track them. The money was composed of Frederick City and Baltimore Bank bills, together with gold coin, which he brought to the city, designing to pay some debts contracted with flour and grain merchants .- Balt. Clipper.

Democratic "Harmony."

The recent Clemens-Brockenbrough correspondence seems to have resulted in placing Judge Brockenbrough more prominently before the people for the office of Governor .-This has had the effect to corage the Demoeratic organs in Mr. Letcher's Congressional district not a little. Accordingly, we find the Valley Democrat, published in the heart of the Tenth Legion, uttering such language as this: - Winchester Rep.

"If Mr. Letcher is to be thrown aside on the voice in the selection of candidates hereafter to be submitted to them. If we are to be kicked eration before an election, we shall turn a deaf the crisis arriver!"

A Bear Treed by a Horse.

Bears are more numerous this season than for several years in the central counties of the State, and adventures with them are quite common. Mr. D. Cross, of Fairfield, who recently visited Eaton county, related to us an affair which occurred four miles East of Eaton Rapids, which presents an example of maternal care by a mare for her colt that is rearely chibited by the horse kind, if it was not a bair-breadth adventure. A mare with a colt by her side, was feeding in a pasture, when she was approached by three bearsan old one and two cubs nearly full grown. Alarmed for the safety of her colt the mare forgot the usual fear of the horse for these animals, and attacked them with such vigor that they were forced to retreat. They were pursued so closely that one of them was compelled to seek safety, and remain in a tree until the owner of the mare, who had watch-

Land Sales in Stafford County.

"Shepherd's Green" containing 1753 acres | negro boys. [sep 22-eott] A. S. GRIGSBY.

The "Homestead" containing 800 acres,

The National Vice.

our National Vice. It says:

"The National Vice is politics. Young terial, which may be considered a luxury ber. Every thing was quiet in the valley. men, with health and hope for brave and rather than a necessity, having elegance for A battle between a detachment of second generous deeds; who might easily be well their chief recommendation, very early felt cavalry and the Camanche Indians occurred to look to any thing but revenue." He sure to look to any thing but revenue." He sure to look to any thing but revenue." He sure to look to any thing but revenue." He sure to look to any thing but revenue." He sure to look to any thing but revenue." He sure to look to any thing but revenue." He sure to look to any thing but revenue." He sure to look to any thing but revenue." He sure to look to any thing but revenue." He sure to look to any thing but revenue." He sure to look to any thing but revenue." He sure to look to any thing but revenue." If the money crisis. The furriers experienced another misfortune in the open season last that Campanches killed. Major Undow and ten men wounded, but the money crisis. The furriers experienced another misfortune in the open season last winter. These adverse influences combined. ly life, from all that is really ennobling and key, rough caresses, dismal and dirty jokes, ing out of such transactions, are due only in pot-house fumes, the glare, shouts and vulgar gab of mass-meetings, and all mean and scurvy tricks, are their portion. They learn, in a hurry, to be loud, unclean, and unscruvidual bills or promises, either previously pulous, without remorse. They feel the fullest pride and the most profound complaced. collection, merely exchange one class of pro- cy with their cleverness and importance, the latter, the risk and expense of the mail clink of glasses, tossed high to the health unreasonable to ask any one, with or with- ment, than the sister's song, the good mothout corporate privileges, to incur gratuitous- er's benediction. Have they daily work to ly. Of the same class of unreasonable de- do? It is let alone. They fly the workshop, mands is the collection of negotiable paper, the counting house, the study, the store. Is payable at interior points, through our Banks, the privilege theirs of having others depenwithout compensation. If our mercuants dent upon them for the means of existence? will but reflect a moment, they will see the They throw it away. If by chance they survive the hot drink and fierce dissipation inci-We notice in our exchanges that one or dent to a campaign, they will be professionmore of the independent interior Banks re- al politicians. Is there a drearier sight on fuse to discount for merchants, except un- earth than the pimpled and pot-bellied felder a promise that the proceeds should not low, who smells rank, and who is seen of be used in Richmond. We know that the men hard at it, his arms sawing the air, and two systems of Banking extant in our State bis eyes wild with alcoholic zeal, at the are antagonistic, and their antagonism is street-corner, in the low groggery, wherever

to turn? "Is it not a vice? Think of the belleact was passed to secure a more uniform cur- wives of aspiring Senators canvassing the the branches of the Virginia, Farmers', and words! Think of the ladies of the lobby Richmond, at a discount of not over a quar- representatives were in Washington assembled! Look at the board fences and the brick walls! Hear the clang proceeding out of vonder frantic four-horsed omnibus !--Watch the faces of the crowd who have come a quarter of one per cent. This is taking to yonder "grand rally" as the waves come when navies are stranded! The fever conwill be the pleasure of the Legislature, at its sumes us slowly but surely. It has seized they are withering away. It is destroying our domestic peace and comfort. We have its Bank reforms, until we shall have but one no Art-how can so frail and sensitive a plank flourish in the shadow of the Upas, Politics? Our music is the brawl of the stump, when it is not the hum of business. Our home-love is all going to ashes. An experience of our own State and others may of what, constable or President, so it be an election. Where will it all end? Let philoin this State, in the last four or five years, sophers work out the problem. The only consolation for all this tear and wear of politics upon the heart and brain of our people is that thus the republican's proud right is asserted, and thus tyrants are made to trem-

October.

The Louisville Journal has the following beautiful reference to this most beautiful month of the year:

"We have always loved this month, and in our country it is a season for poets and painters to revel in. October is the very time to enjoy the animated crowds of city life, and it is the time of times to admire God's marvels in the country, as he works his wondrous change from summer to winter, and scatters over the face of nature a rainbow veil to conceal the effects of 'decay's effacing fingers," as he would strew torget-me-nots over the grave of the flowers .-October may be sharp and even cold to us, but we love it for its laughing skies, its gorgeous sunsets, and the bracing tones of its morning salutations. It paints the cheek of beauty to make it look more like the rose, and it animates the step of manhood as if by a new infusion of natural vigor. We may in the spring time have flirted with coquettish April, with flowers in her hair and tresses flowing in the vernal breeze; but October, with her queenly gait, wreathed with the purple glories of the vine, her train borne zling tints; her eye all animation, and her step all grace-she is our maturer love, and we are die with her. "Die as the leaves do that fall in

What they Say. The Central Committee will not surely seect Alexandria as the place for holding the Democratic Convention. And why? cause the Democrate of that city, in inviting the Convention to assemble there, make use of the following expression in their address: Alexandria bids fair soon to become Virginian in politics as well as in feeling and name

Surely, the Convention will not assemble n any city that is not all over Virginian .--The politics of Alexandria, we are told, are not Virginian. What then? Perhaps it is an Abelition city (!!) If so-or if it is not entirely Virginian-it is no place for Virginians to hold a Convention in. That's certain. We again insist upon the selection of Rich-

mond, &c .- Rich Whig. Alexandria is "Virginian" only "in feelng and name," say the Democratic Committee of Invitation. If the Democrats there have "mistook her feelins," then she is Virginian" only "in name." So Alexandria won't be the place. She had better go

Direct Taxation-The Tariff. With facts staring us in the face, what can ear to appeals made for our votes at the time for the support of Government by direct taxation, and in the language of Mr. Jefferson, "cover the land with officers, open every door to their intrusion, and subject every citizen to domiciliary vexations, which, commenced, can scarcely be restrained from reaching successively every article of property and produce;" or, it must be done by means of imposts. If the latter alternative be adopted, and the rates of tariff can be so adjusted as to subserve the double purpose of reveaue and protection to our home industry, it ought to be done, and the permanent inter-

ests of the country advanced. We are aware that these are old fashioned Whig doctrines -- now obsolete, some would say-but believing them to be sound, we cling to them still, and will not even permit the present relations between the North and South to drive us from them .- Lynchburg

\$200 REWARD!—Ranaway from the subscriber on the night of the 11th instant, a negro boy called BENNETT, a mulatto, about 15 or 16 years old, 5 feet 5 inches in height, thin, and quite good looking, and very polite. He was well dressed when be left, but the clothes he had on are not remembered. I The following landed estate, belonging to will give the above reward of \$200, for him, it H. L. Brooke, lying in Stafford county, was taken out of the state, and secured so that I get | call the attention of Country Merchants and the him again. He left in company with two other trade generally, as they can and will sell goods

chaser.

"The Firzhugh Tract" lying on the north side of the run, containing 298 acres, was cold for \$15,05 per acre. W. P. Conway and Dr. J. R. Taylor purchasers. very well built. He is about 23 years old, and and Gold Band Dinner and Tea Sets, rich Vases, has a very pleasant countenance. I will give Mugs, &c., &c., which they have purchased at the above reward of \$200, if taken out of the very low prices, and are willing to sell them at State and secured so that I get him again. Ad- a small advance for cash, or to nunctual cussep 17-eoti or H. C. WARD, Alex., Va.

The Trade in Furs, which had steadily of the citizens of this country, which it calls has suffered severely by the financial rever- had nearly completed their buts, and would ses of the past year. Garments of this ma- go into winter quarters, on the 15th of Octothe process of retrenchment occasioned by near Nitchita village, on the 1st of October, profitable, to blather politics. Bad whis- stock to remain on the shelves until the present time, and importations meanwhile have city, murdered his wife, on Tuesday night, nearly ceased. Under these circumstances, dealers cannot be expected to work up any considerable quantity of new skins, or humor the caprices of fashion with startling novelties. Ladies' furs for the season just opening, will be limited to the styles in vogue last winter, with trifling exceptions. Full cape patterns will be most in favor, where costliness is no objection, and in the half size cape, The principal dealers, such as Gunther & Sons, whose importations this year scarcely equal one-tenth of the last, will await a revival of trade before introducing any decided change of style.

The trade, both wholesale and retail, is backward, and thus far restricted in amount. Credit is not readily obtained by wholesale purchasers, and the retail trade ordinarily receives its impetus from the first hard frost, which is still to come. Importers of furs auticipate considerable

changes from the opening of the Amoor river to the Russians, and from the breaking up of valuable lot of furs has already been receiv- day. Three of the crew were scaled to ing our own Railroad Iron. The question ed from the Amoor by way of San Francisco, and is naturally regarded as the precursor of large instalments from the same direction. The enormous emigration into Russia's newly acquired possessions has its counterpart only in the rush to the Pacific coast early in the history of the gold discoveries; and as large tracts of wild country are landed. brought under cultivation, skins of animals will be sent to the American market in greater abundance. This may be expected more espectially for the reason that the commerce of Russia eastward has heretofore reached the shores of the Okhotsk, Kamachatka and the Russian American possessions, only by an immense detour to the North, the furs returning to Kyachta and St. Petersburg by the same route. Now, with the advantages of direct navigation and established depots, the traffic with the coast will rapidly increase.—N. Y. Jour. of Com.

Mr. Frederick P. Stanton's Speech. Hon. Frederick P. Stanton, Secretary of Kansas under Governor Walker, in a late speech at Lawrence, made the following dis-

"He (Mr. Stanton) came to Kansas in '57 believing it to be the intention of Mr. Buchanan to deal fairly with the people. Had not this been his opinion, he would never have accepted the position of Secretary, nor Walker that of Governor of the Territory .-Justice demanded the admission that he still believed the intention of the Administration to have been good. Its present line of policy was an after-thought. Until the month September he and Gov. Walker were sustained throughout by the Administration. He would mention one circumstance which was not generally known, as showing this con-

conclusively. "On 1st September, General Whitfield and Dr. Tobbs, of Kansas, who were then in Washington, signed a letter, "expressly stating that the course of Governor Walker and Secretary Stanton was acceptable to the people of Kansas, leasungh as an undoubted majority were in fasor of a free State."--This letter was written at the special request of Mr. Buchanan, who was auxious to shield himself from the assaults then being made upon him by the South, Through Mr. Buchanan's egency the letter was sent to the Union office, and was actually in type, accompanied by editorial comments endorsing the character of Dr. Tebbs as a "gentleman of unimpeabachable veracity," when it was seen in proof by a Southern member of the Cabinet, who ordered its suppression. From that day to this the course of the Administration towards Kansas had been a most unscrupulous and shameful one."

A Scene in Court.

Monday last was Louisa Court. The attention of the Court was occupied the greater portion of the day in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank, a negro man belonging to Mr. Boston, charged with the murder of Mr. Woodford Taylor. Gordon for the prosecation, and Leake, - and Gordon for the prisoner. After the witnesses were examined the case was submitted to the Court, who discharged the prisoner upon the ground that no evidence was introduced to prove his guilt. The wife of the murdered man was a witness on the part of the Commonwealth .-We were surprised to notice her disposition to joke and speak lightly of an affair which should have caused her to weep. All present were forced to laugh at her wit, and we presume from her actions towards one of the counsel who cross examined her, that she could not fancy an ugiy man. Indeed, when he would question her she would turn her back upon him and refuse to answer his interrogatories, because, as she said, "he was old and ugly." She would then turn to the Commonwealth's Attorney, place her arm around his neck, and ask his protection .--We have never before witnessed such an amusing scene in a Court room. Mr. Leake's better half is the only one who can Gordon the Commonwealth's Attorney, must feel highly flattered after receiving such affectionate embraces from such a lovely female. We are not able to inform our readers whether or not Mr. Leaks envied the Commonwealth's position on this occasion .--Orange Chronicle.

TEGARS .- The subscriber continues to manutacture SEGARS, from every choice grade of imported Leaf Tobacco. Orders respectfully solicited. EDWIN C. BROUN, No 24, Madison-street.

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Middleburg, sep 28-eo2m THINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE -The subscribers are now receiving per Ships New England," and "Abby Blanchard," from Liverpool, their FALL SUPPLIES of CHINA, Glass and Queensware, to which they respectfully in their line as cheap as they can be bought in the United States.

sep 18-eolm R. H. MILLER, SON & CO NRENCH CHINA -The subscribers are now receiving from the N. York Auctions, a fine assortment of FRENCH CHINA, White

Telegraphic Despatches.

Sr. Louis, Oct. 15--The Utah mail arrivcity, as well as in our exchanges, because the following article on the proclivity to politics grown in importance down to a recent date, ed at St. Joseph, on the 9th. The troops

> residing in Watervliet, eight miles from this for protection" and duties for revenue "diby fracturing her skull with a club or hatchet. The murder was not known until Wednesday morning, when McNeill notified his sister that his wife was dying or dead. He has not been seen since that time. Norfolk, Oct. 15 .- The United States

> steamer Arctic ran into the steamer City of pressed opposition "to any increase in the Richmond, five miles below here, bound to duties on imports," any relevancy to the Philadelphia, damaging the latter to the ex- question of "discriminations," nor is it all tent of about \$3,000. The bark Elf, 42 days from Rio, with coffee, is at Hampton, wait- Boyce's report that "no duties should be last ing orders. Sr. Louis, Oct. 14 .- The steamer Carrier was sunk in the Missouri river, on Tuesday

afternoon. The boat was valued at \$30,000, which is partially insured in Pittsburg offices. The cargo was saved in a damaged SAVANNAH, Oct. 15 .-- The interments today were eight, including two fever cases.

been nominated to Congress by the democrats of the third district. DETROIT, Oct. 14 .- The steamer Canada collapsed her flue in Saginaw river yester-

BOSTON, Oct. 14 .-- Collector Austin has

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14 .- The deaths from yellow fever yesterday were 47. BOSTON, Oct. 15 .-- Judge Sprague, in his

charge to the grand jury this morning, decid-

ed that Capt. Townsend, of the Echo should be remanded to Key West, where he was first NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- The steamer Tennessee to-day carried one hundred and fifty

thousand dollars in specie for New Orleans. She is intended to run on the New Orleans and Vera Cruz line.

The Rate of Interest in England. Advices from England report a probability that the discount rate at the Bank of Enghand would be reduced to 21 per cent. The ington. London Times of the 28th says: "It must not be inferred that the antici-

pated reduction in the bank terms of discount will constitute a merely short prelude to a new reign of speculation. Two and-a Richmond, Virginia, by the Rev. Dr. Wood-half per cent, is a familiar charge within bridge, VIRGINIUS DABNEY, of Mississippi, modern experience and for long periods. In to MARIA, daughter of James E. Heath, enq. 1844 and 1845 it prevailed for thirteen con- of Richmond, formerly Auditor of the State secutive months, and the same was the case in 1849 and 1850. Still later, namely, from the commencement of 1852, two-and-a-half T. Price, Mr. WM TALIAFERRO of Texas and even two per cent, were adoped during to Miss SUSAN J.; and SAMUEL GOODE an interval of fourteen months. Indeed, for Bath, to Miss MARY PLEASANTS—dure nearly five years, dating from November, 1848, a year after the tailway crisis, three per cent, was the highest rate, two-and-a-half and two per cent, being current exactly half the time. There is consequently no reason to assume in the present case that the step will necessarily be of slight duration. Every thing in that respect will depend on the possibility of some new inpulse being found, which shall enable a mania to be got up with entirely distinct features from any that have been known before. Although our periodical delusions have all inherently a prefect simlarity, their external signs are invariably novel. After each former crisis the public considered themselves wonderfully shrewd, and were never again to be led wildly into anything of the sort. They were safe until some fresh condition should arise to which ticket for Richmond. Persons wi they could be told the rules of any former experience were wholly inapplicable.

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with the greatest facility without trouble. CLAGETT & DODSON. Washington, oct 1-eoSt

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BOOTS, GAITERS, SHOES, &c., &c.-A general assortment of Boots, Gaiters, Shoes, &c., &c., for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys, 15,000 first-rate chestnut shingles. For and Children's wear, of the best materials and information, address workmanship, can be found at

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sep 4-2aw2m* W OOL purchased by je 26 D DANIEL F. HOOE.

[COMMUNICATED THE TARIFF. - Notwithstanding "A" trusts we "will be satisfied" with the "quotations" made for our "special instruction," we said mit that he wholly fails to sustain his stay, ment that "in adjusting the details of a fariff, the democracy of the South deny the power to look to any thing but revenue." He sure oriminating between articles made at and not made at home." So far from tha "democratic convention" ignoring "discrim nations" it merely "ignores," as we apprehen protection for the sake of protection-a dor trine that I am not sure that even Mr. Clar maintained. Nor has that convention es in the teeth of Mr. Benton's notions." M. with the view of protecting any form of in dustry," by no means, sustains the state-ment of "A," who must give us "further er. dence" before we can be satisfied of the ascuracy of his statement, that "in adjusting the details of a tariff the democracy of the

[COMMUNICATED. I, too, have read with pleasure the abin article which you have copied from the Richmond Enquirer, relative to making and buywith me now is, not, "have we a Bourhous among us?-but is the Richmond Equirer to continue to advocate good Whig d etricas; HOPE SO

South deny the power to look to any thing

but revenue."

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, the 12th instant, by to Rev. William H. Chapman, Mr. THOMAS HICKEY, to Mrs. EMILY GILL, all of War-

On Wednesday evening, the 13th instant, by the same, Mr. ALBERT B LACEY, of Wash ington, to Miss ANGELINE HOLLY, of Charles ounty, Meryland. On Thursday evening, the 14th instant, by the same, Mr. JOHN THOMAS GORSUCH SARAH REBECCA GRIFFIN, all of Wash

On the same evening, by the same, Mr. PHILIP A. CAWOOD, to Miss SAKAH E. GREEN, all of Washington.

On the 12th instant, at St. James' Church On the morning of the 5th instant, at Mountain Grove, Bath county, Va., by the Rev. Wm.

NOTICE—EXHIBITION OF THE UNITE STATES AND VIRGINIA CENTRA

ters of Col. S. V. Gatewood

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES. NOTICE is hereby given that mem the Virginia Central Agricultural who may come over the route of this cau between Washington and Richmond, on casion of the Exhibition of the United State and Virginia Central Agricultural Soci be held in Richmond, commencing on M 25th October, will be allowed the privi returning free, and a ticket to that effect obtained of any agent of the company time of taking passage for Richmond. the Society's certificate of membership bited to such agent at the time of p

lowed the privilege of returning fre coming members in Richmond. SAMUEL RUTH, Sund, Trans N. B. Tickets not transferable, and good

from Friday, 22d October, to Monday I vember, 1858, inclusive. NOTICE -Persons desirous of sending sto or other articles over the road of this comintended for exhibition at the United State Virginia Central Agricultural Fairs Richmond, will be charged the usual rates. Should such stock or other article returned in the hands of the same owner further charge will be made. Persons wi to send stock must give your days' notice to

Depot Agent, so that proper cars may be SAMUEL RUTH, Sup't. Trat Office R. F. & P. R. R. Co., Richmond. P. S. Members of the Virginia State Ag tural Society wishing to attend the exhib be held at Petersburg, commencing on vember, can return FREE, and a ticket effect can be procured, PROVIDED the Sc certificate is exhibited to the Company at the time of taking passage for Ric Tickets not transferable, and good 22d inst., to the 7th November.

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cities of Alexandria and Baltimore. Having been a Land Agent for m in the city of Alexandria, and pretty go known, he hopes from strict attention terest of all who may entrust the sales lands and lots to him, aided by the now afforded him, by means of his pi cation, to deserve the patronage of a ge

public. Persons who have LANDS or LOTS pose of, or any in want of such him, Baltimore, Maryland, give scription of their lands and lots, acres, with Post Office address, poshall receive in return one of his Hlank Fu specifying charges for selling, which ved, they will fill up and return to his charges in all cases will be moderate t GEORGE WHITE AP

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excellent situation for a Saw or with the very finest pine and ch abundance, lying conveniently ate neighborhood of the propor There is, likewise, on the place Apple Orchards. The tencing and there is everything upon the farm it a very desirable residence I will, also, sell a couple of YOKE OF OX

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